

July 14, 1853.

Dear Garrison:

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Your telegraphic mes.

sage drives away all discour-  
agement, and we shall work  
like beavers to get up a good  
meeting. We hope you will  
come in "the demonstration  
of the spirit and with power."  
We shall send out extensive  
invitations, and if the weather  
is good, we can hardly fail  
of a pretty large attendance.

We shall ask Hale, Hon. E. D.  
Greeley,  
Calver,<sup>1</sup> William and John Jay  
and Weld if we can find  
time.

The city has been in  
a turmoil all day on ac-

count of the Presidents ar-  
rival, the opening of the  
Crystal Palace, &c.

Mary Anne has been  
quite ill of cholera morbus  
for several days, but was better  
at the last advices.

O, there's one thing I  
almost forgot. We mean  
to have singing at our  
celebration, and want you,  
when you print your sheet  
of hymns, to strike off a  
lot, altering the heading of  
course, and inserting the name  
of the ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> ~~of the~~ New York  
Society forth instead of the  
Massachusetts, and Flushing  
instead of Framingham.  
Will pay for them, and

I want you to forward  
them as early as the Friday  
before the celebration, so  
that our singers may  
have a chance to rehearse.  
We expect a colored choir,  
and they ask this accom-  
modation.

Yours, as ever,  
O. Johnson.

